

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: DEATH OF SIR ALEXANDER BUSTAMANTE: SUGGESTED PRESIDENTIAL  
MESSAGES

1. SIR ALEXANDER BUSTAMANTE, JAMAICA'S FIRST PRIME MINISTER,  
A TOWERING FIGURE IN JAMAICA'S STRUGGLE FOR INDEPENDENCE,  
AND JAMAICA'S ONLY SURVIVING NATIONAL HERO, DIED TODAY  
(AUGUST 6) AT MIDDAY.
2. WE RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE BE  
SENT TO LADY BUSTAMANTE AND TO GOVERNOR GENERAL GLASSPOLE  
BY THE PRESIDENT.
3. LADY GLADYS BUSTAMANTE  
IRISH TOWN  
JAMAICA

DEAR LADY BUSTAMANTE:

I WISH TO JOIN THE MANY WHO MOURN THE DEATH OF  
YOUR LATE HUSBAND, SIR ALEXANDER BUSTAMANTE.

MY COUNTRYMEN HONOR SIR ALEXANDER FOR HIS CONTRIBUTION  
TO JAMAICA'S INDEPENDENCE--AN INSPIRATION TO ALL WHO CHERISH  
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FREEDOM.

MY WIFE JOINS ME IN SENDING MOST SINCERE CONDOLENCES.

SINCERELY,

JIMMY CARTER

4. H.E. FLORIZEL A. GLASSPOLE

GOVERNOR GENERAL OF JAMAICA  
KING'S HOUSE  
KINGSTON, JAMAICA

EXCELLENCY

I HAVE JUST LEARNED OF THE SAD LOSS TO JAMAICA,  
AND TO ALL WHO VALUE FREEDOM, OF SIR ALEXANDER BUSTAMANTE.  
SIR ALEXANDER WAS NOT ONLY A NATIONAL HERO OF JAMAICA, BUT  
ALSO ONE OF INTERNATIONAL STATURE. HIS LOSS WILL BE  
MOURNED AND FELT BY MY COUNTRYMEN AS WELL AS YOURS.

ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND OF THE PEOPLE OF  
THE UNITED STATES, I SEND SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO ALL  
JAMAICANS.

SINCERELY,

JIMMY CARTER

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